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Ms. Angela Newson Louisiana Board of Ethics P.O. Box 4368 Baton Rouge, LA 70821

RE: EDE-P Campaign Finance Disclosure

Ms. Newsom -

Enclosed is my completed EDE-P form. I did not have any election day (Nov. 4) expenditures. My last campaign expenditure was Oct. 26, 2014 in the amount of \$249.50 to The American Press.

I apologize for this oversight. I have never been a candidate for public office nor

did I have a financial committee to guide me.

I did not have any professional advice towards timely filings of campaign reports with your office.

My son was my treasurer but he mostly served as my confidant.

I am writing to appeal this ruling and request a waiver of the late fee fine. I would be more than willing to appear before the board.

Again, my apologies. All of my contact information is at the head of this letter.

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